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Schaffhouse, April 22. N. S.

THE Troubles in Tockenbourg increase daily, and are far from being brought to any Accommodation. The Abbot of St. Gall has eight thousand Men under Arms, and the Catholick Cantons have taken Resolutions to support him. The Tockenburgers, who have declar'd for the Abbot, continue firm to him, notwithstanding they have been defeated in several Skirmishes, and some of their Leaders been taken and put in Prison at Lichtensteig. The Forces of the Canton of Zurich, have pillag'd the Town of Riquebac, belonging to the Abbot of St. Gall, who threatens them with Reprisals. The Canton of Berne have sent two Deputies to the three Cantons of Lucerne, Fribourg and Soleure, the most considerable among those of the Catholicks, to desire them to contribute to the Compōsure of those Differences, by whom they were receiv'd very favourably. However, the Cantons of Lucerne, Ury, Switz, Underwalde and Zug, have thought fit to take all necessary Precautions, and have order'd the Subjects of Zurich and Berne, who dealt amongst them for Cattle and other Merchandizes, to retire from their Territories in a Days time, upon pain of Death. They have made divers Lines and Retrenchments on the Frontiers of Zurich and Berne, and rais'd all their Militia, and seiz'd upon divers Posts, to secure themselves from any Surprise. Among other things, the aforementioned Cantons have broke down the Bridge upon the Lake of Zurich, and so, by the advantageous Situation of the Town of Mellingen, of which they are in possession, will be able to cut off the Communication between Zurich and Berne; whereupon the Forces of Berne have made a Bridge of Boats below Arau to open a Passage into the County of Bade, which is at present govern'd by a Bailiff of Berne. The Canton of Basil have propos'd to their Confederates, the calling of a General Diet, for the Settlement of the Common Peace of the Helvetick Body, and there is a likelihood, that they will be seconded by the Cantons of Fribourg and Soleure, and that of Schaffhouse.

Venice, April 23. N. S. We have Advice from Rome, that the Cardinals de la Tremouille, Otoboni, Aquaviva, and Gualtieri, and Signior Molinez, have had several Conferences, in which they have deliberated, concerning Methods to supply the Garrisons of such Places in Tuscany as are still in the Possession of the Forces of the Duke of Anjou; and that Signior Molinez, upon the Resolutions taken, had sent thither Three hundred Men with Money and Provisions, some of which, as we hear since from Civita Vecchia, are arrived at Porto Hercole, where the Besieg'd expect farther Relief from Toulon, and the Germans have receiv'd the Transports from Naples, which will enable them to push on the Siege with Vigour. The Prince Don Livio Odeschatchi has had an

Audience of the Pope, in which he has requested the Promotion of Signior Borromeo, as a Person of an Exemplary Life, to the Archbishoprick of Milan, now void by the Death of Cardinal Archinto, by which likewise Seventeen Places in the College of Cardinals are become vacant. Great Preparations are making in the Church de l'Anima, belonging to the German Nation, at Rome, to celebrate the Anniversary of the Emperor Joseph the First, about the beginning of the next Month, the Empress-Mother having remitted Four thousand Crowns towards defraying the Expences. The Count Tassis, Son to the Prince of that Name, is arrived here from Barcelona in his way to Naples, where he is to take Possession of the Charge of Post-Master General of that Kingdom. He brings an Account of the Empress-Regent's Health, and, that she has given the Milanese Regiment that is in Catalonia, to the General Marquis Lucini, in Consideration of his Merits, and the brave Defence he made at Ostalric. There are several Vessels belonging to this Republick, in quest of the Corsairs of Dulcigno, a Port in Dalmatia, who continue to infest these Coasts, and some time since having landed at Orranto in the Kingdom of Naples, have carried off a Bishop, eight Priests, and several other of the Inhabitants. The Signior Nicolo Duodo being dispens'd with by the Senate, from accepting the Post of their Bailo for Constantinople, the Noble Venetian Francisco Sanudo has since been chosen in his room.

Milan, April 29. N. S. On Sunday last a Courier arriv'd here from Vienna, with Letters for the High Chancellor of this Dutchy, in which were Orders to cause the Marquis de Clerici, President of the Treasury-Chamber, to depart hence in Four and Twenty Hours, for Goritz in Carinthia. This Affair occasions many Discourses and several other of the publick Officers are not without fear, that they may fall under the like Displeasure of his Imperial Majesty, who applies himself diligently to the Regulation of all Publick Affairs. In the mean time the Count Calderara, who has the Reputation of a Person of great Abilities and Integrity, is appointed to supply the room of the Marquis de Clerici. Mr. Stanyan, the Queen of Great Britain's Plenipotentiary, and Monsieur Vander Meer, Plenipotentiary of the States-General, for arbitrating and determining several Differences between the Emperor and the Duke of Savoy, have perused the Papers and Accounts, deliver'd in on both sides, so that it is hop'd this Affair will speedily be brought to a happy Conclusion. The Contador General Fontana, one of the Duke of Savoy's Plenipotentiaries, is gone to Turin, and will return in three or four Days, when it is expected that he will bring the Resolutions of his Royal Highness, upon some Matters lately propos'd by the Imperial Ministers.

Frankfort, May 4. N. S. The Marshal de Bezons is now at Croon Weissenburg; being return'd from visiting